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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS CY

SUBJECT: CYPRUS: GREEN LINE SHOOTING INCIDENT

1. APPROXIMATELY 12:30 MORNING JUNE 26 UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL FIRED BURST OF AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE NEAR NICOSIA GREEN LINE IN SENSITIVE OMORPHITA AREA. ACCORDING GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, TURK CYPRIOTS OPENED FIRE AND NATIONAL GUARD REPLIED BEFORE PEACE RESTORED.

2. TURK CYPRIOTS VEHEMENTLY MAINTAIN THEY NOT RPT NOT INVOLVED. THEY CLAIM THREE (PRESUMABLY GREEK CYPRIOTS) OPENED FIRE ON UNIDENTIFIED TARGET IN GREEK SECTOR FROM GREEK SIDE OF GREEN LINE. TURK CYPRIOT SENTRY OBSERVED NATIONAL GUARDSMAN RETURN FIRE, AND NOTED HE WAS IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED BY NATIONAL GUARD MP' S. IF TRUE, THIS DEMONSTRATES NATIONAL GUARD' S DETERMINATION REMAIN ALOOF FROM INTRA- GREEK CYPRIOT FIGHTING.

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3. UNFICYP, WHICH HAS OP ON SPOT, HEARD FIRING, BUT HAS NO
IDEA OF ORIGIN OR INTENDED TARGET.

4. EMBASSY SERVANT RETURNING HOME HEARD SHOTS AND SAW
MUZZLE BLASTS ON GREEK SIDE OF LINE, BUT DID NOT HEAR ANY
FIRE FROM TURKISH SIDE.

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